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BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 3.
At Pittsburgh, 9; Cincinnati, 4.
At Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 8.
At Philadelphia, 3; New York, 7.
Standing of the Clubs—New York, 750; Pittsburgh, 650; Chicago, 579; Brooklyn, 556; Boston, 471; Cincinnati, 444; St. Louis, 315; Philadelphia, 264.

American League.

At Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 13.
At Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 3.
At Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 6.
At Boston, 1; New York, 6.

Standing of the Clubs—Chicago, 714; Philadelphia, 588; Boston, 500; St. Louis, 455; New York, 438; Washington, 429; Detroit, 429; Cleveland, 364.

American Association.

At Toledo, 2; Indianapolis, 8.
At Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 3.
At Columbus, 3; Louisville, 9.
At St. Paul, 13; Milwaukee, 4.

Standing of the Clubs—Indianapolis, 786; St. Paul, 693; Milwaukee, 643; Kansas City, 571; Toledo, 438; Louisville, 429; Columbus, 375; Minneapolis, 133.

MACHEN IS RELIEVED

INVESTIGATION OF POSTOFFICE
DEPARTMENT TAKES A SEN-
SATIONAL TURN.

ON REQUEST OF BRISTOW

Inspector Fosnes Takes Charge of the
Free Delivery Service, Which Passes
Under Control of the Fourth Assist-
ant Postmaster General—Action is
Taken in Order to Expedite the In-
vestigation—Machen Under Fire.

Washington, May 9.—The investi-
gation of the affairs of the postoffice
department, which has been dragging
along for two months, took a sensa-
tional turn late Friday afternoon
when, by order of Postmaster Gen-
eral Payne, August W. Machen, gen-
eral superintendent of the free deliv-
ery system and one of the most widely
known government officials in the
United States, was relieved from his
duties and Postoffice Inspector M.
C. Fosnes was designated to take
charge of that service. The change
took effect this morning, when Mr.
Fosnes assumed charge of the free
delivery service and at the same
time that service passed under the
control of the office of the fourth as-
sistant postmaster general. Heretofore
it has been under the jurisdiction
of the first assistant. The action of
the postmaster general was taken on
the written recommendation of Fourth
Assistant Postmaster General Bris-
tow, who is directing the investigation
of the affairs of the department that
the transfer of Mr. Machen's bureau
to his jurisdiction and its administra-
tion by a postoffice inspector would
expedite the investigation. In order-
ing the change recommended, the post-
master general gave Mr. Machen
"leave of absence until the investiga-
tion is concluded." Mr. Machen
promptly acquiesced in the decision of
the postmaster general, taking ac-
cession to say in doing so that he courted
the fullest investigation of his official
conduct.

Had Been Long Under Fire.

Mr. Machen has been under fire ever
since the investigation began. Charges
of various kinds have been preferred
against the administration of the free
delivery branch of the postal service.
These include allegations of collusion
with letter box manufacturers in fur-
nishing of boxes to postoffice patrons,
particularly on rural mail routes, the
furnishing of advance information re-
garding the selection of routes, and
the appointments of carriers, etc.
There also has been a conflict be-
tween Mr. Machen and First Assistant
Postmaster General Wynne ever since
the latter assumed office. Mr. Wynne
charges Mr. Machen with insubordi-
nation. The strained relations between
the head of the free delivery service
and other officials resulted in an em-
barrassing state of affairs, and for
several months correspondence be-
tween the general superintendent of
the free delivery service and his im-
mediate superior, the first assistant
postmaster general, has been conducted,
on the part of the former, through
one of his subordinates.
Mr. Bristow all along has been of
the opinion that the best interests of
the service would be subserved by the
relief of Mr. Machen and has pointed
out to the postmaster general that
the action was imperatively necessary
to the successful conduct of the in-
vestigation.

Payne Announces His Decision.

Late Friday afternoon, before a
large number of newspaper men,
Postmaster General Payne announced
his decision and read the correspond-
ence between himself and Mr. Machen,
together with the recommendation
of Mr. Bristow.
Mr. Payne declined to say whether
the changes made would be perma-
nent, saying that that depended on
the results of the investigation.
Mr. Machen came here from Toledo,
Ohio, in 1893, and qualified as super-
intendent of the free delivery service
May 6 of that year.

Mr. Fosnes is one of the best known
inspectors in the service. He is chief
assistant of Mr. Bristow in the in-
vestigation. He is a native of Nor-
way, where he was born in 1851, and
his home is Des Moines, Ia. He was
once a special examiner of the pen-
sion bureau, and subsequently served
as postoffice inspector at Philadelphia,
Chicago, Helena, Mont., and St. Paul.
He is still postoffice inspector in
charge of the St. Paul division. He is
best known in connection with his in-
vestigation of the postal frauds in
Cuba. On the sensational dismissal
of Estes G. Rathbone, Mr. Fosnes was
appointed director of posts of Cuba,
assuming that office June 23, 1900,
and holding it until May 20, 1902,
when the United States sovereignty
on the island ceased.

MUST REMAIN THE SAME.

Bill Before Wisconsin Legislature to
Prohibit Increase in Rates.
Madison, Wis., May 9.—In conform-
ity with the governor's message on
railroad freight rates Friday, the as-
sembly committee on railroads intro-
duced a bill to prohibit any increase
in rates of the railroad companies in
force on June 15, 1902, for the trans-
portation of property in Wisconsin,
and providing for the filing of sched-
ules.
A joint special committee reported
a bill providing for more adequate
quarters for the state supreme court.
Among the plans presented for con-
sideration are those for a new capitol
building or a new building on the
capitol grounds for the supreme court
and state law library.

Business Continues Good.

New York, May 9.—Bradstreets
says: Business continues large and
industry active, in most cases sur-
passing previous years at this date, despite
unseasonably cool weather in some
sections and a swarm of vexatious la-
bor troubles.

MURDER IN A POORHOUSE.

Aged Man Stabs a Cripple on Being
Called a Liar.
Milwaukee, May 9.—A special to the
Evening Wisconsin, from Wausau,
Wis., says James McMullen and John
Rogulski, inmates of the Marathon
county poorhouse, became engaged in
a quarrel and McMullen, upon being
called a liar, whipped out a knife and
stabbed Rogulski. The knife entered
his abdomen, allowing the intestines
to protrude and causing his death.
McMullen, who is eighty-five years
old, will be held for murder. Rogulski
was thirty-seven, and a cripple.

GRANTS STAY OF SENTENCE.

Judge Elliott Postpones Action in the
Ames Case.
Minneapolis, May 9.—The defense
in the Ames bribery case, which was
closed Thursday with verdict of guilty
for the ex-mayor, on Friday asked
for a stay of sentence. Judge Elliott
granted the request, and sentence will
not be passed today, as was expected.

MANY SEVERELY INJURED.

Explosion Scatters Glass Among Peo-
ple of Stockton, Cal.
Stockton, Cal., May 9.—Twenty-five
persons were severely injured and
three business houses in the center of
the city were burned by an explosion
which followed by fire at night. The
explosion occurred in the rear of Ger-
lack & Morath's shoe store in Main
street. The street was crowded with
people. The glass front of the store
was blown out and many persons
passing were hurt by flying pieces of
glass. The wall of the Western Union
building adjoining, was blown in and
operators and messenger boys were
more or less hurt.
The cause of the explosion is be-
lieved to have been gas in the rear of
the store.

Fred Gerlack, the shoe dealer, was
standing in front of his store and was
severely hurt, one ankle being broken
and his face and hands cut by glass.

FRENCH CONVOY DEFEATED.

Tribesmen Capture Baggage Train and
Kill Thirty of the Escort.
Algiers, May 9.—A French convoy
has been attacked by tribesmen in the
Feguig district. The baggage train
was captured after fighting in which
thirty men were killed.
The attacking force was composed
of 600 horsemen and 900 men on foot
of the Uadjerir and Benagull tribes.
On the night of May 7 they attacked
the convoy near Taghit, seventy miles
from Feguig. The French baggage
train was composed of 500 camels
loaded with provisions and clothing.
The tribesmen carried off everything.
Thirty men were killed and eighteen
were wounded. The tribesmen dis-
played great temerity in their on-
slaught. They are camped in the
middle of French territory at the con-
fines of the Zousfana valley.

WON BY IOWA MAN.

Interstate Oratorical Contest Is De-
clared at Sioux City.
Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—The inter-
state oratorical contest, in which six
states were represented, was won by
Harry C. Culver of Cornell college,
Mount Vernon, Ia., subject, "A Political
Problem." The prize was \$50.
Miss Florence Hope, Grand Island
college, Nebraska, was second; Irvin
B. Wood, Hamilton university, St. Paul,
third. Others in the contest were
Garland C. Greeve, Central college,
Payette, Mo.; James G. Getty, Hed-
ding college, Abingdon, Ill., and War-
ren Barber, Ripon college, Wisconsin.
These six orators were the survivors
of a contest in which forty-four col-
leges took part.

SURPRISE AT PEKING

RUSSIAN COUP AT NEW CHWANG
DUMFOUNDS THE CHINESE BY
ITS BOLDNESS.

WILL RETAIN MANCHURIA

Latest Maneuver Interpreted as a Re-
ply to China's Refusal to Grant De-
mands of Czar's Government, and as
a Declaration That Russia Will
Fight Rather Than Retreat—Wash-
ington Preparing to Act.

Peking, May 9.—The Russians, it is
announced, have reoccupied New-
chwang with a large force and have
also put garrisons in the forts at the
mouth of the Liao river.
They are further reported to be
making extensive warlike prepara-
tions.
The Russians are reported to be
constructing forts on the hill near
Liaoyung, commanding the road be-
tween there and the Yalu river, and
they have arranged to have a large
quantity of provisions delivered at
Newchwang.

A dispatch from an official at New-
chwang says indications point strong-
ly to these active preparations being
intended to guard against operations
against the Russians in Manchuria.
Russia's coup has caused profound
surprise here, as recent developments
had led to the expectation that Rus-
sia would compromise her demands,
since they had been revealed to the
powers. The latest maneuver is in-
terpreted as being intended as a reply
to China's refusal to grant Russia's
demands, and to the protests of the
powers, and as a declaration that she
is ready to fight in order to maintain
possession of Manchuria. It is consid-
ered significant that the Russian army
reoccupied

Certain Strategic Posts

at just about the time naval reinforce-
ments were reaching the Gulf of Pe-
chi Li. The temporary withdrawal
of the Russian troops from New
Chwang is believed to have been a
feint to avert suspicion from the con-
templated policy until the Russian
squadron was within useful distance.
It has been reported recently that Rus-
sia was accumulating great stores of
provisions and war materials. It is
impossible to confirm these reports;
but it is known that the Russian mil-
itary authorities have been buying
many horses. All the available in-
formation indicates that Russia is pre-
paring to increase and not decrease
her forces in Manchuria.

Nowhere has a suggestion been
heard that China will resort to arms
in order to resist Russia.

It is stated here that Russian in-
fluence is being exerted to conciliate
American opinion and that appeals are
being made to the traditional friend-
ship of the two nations, with the ar-
gument that Russian development of
Manchuria will open a great field for
American commerce, while the opposi-
tion of the United States to Russia's
plans might provoke retaliation
against American trade.

The Russians have established a
consulate at Mukden.

CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON.

State Department Preparing to Take
Vigorous Steps.

Washington, May 9.—The state de-
partment has received official con-
firmation from its agents in China of
the increase of the Russian garrison
in Newchwang, Manchuria, and there
is reason to believe, if President
Roosevelt approves, that it is prepar-
ing to take vigorous steps in the mat-
ter. Secretary Hay is in communica-
tion with President Roosevelt in Cal-
ifornia and upon the latter's decision
the secretary's course will depend. It
is stated that the department has had
its patience taxed by the course of
events in Manchuria and that it now
contemplates a more radical step than
any which has heretofore marked the
negotiations between the powers on
this subject. The proposed step con-
templates joint action by Japan, Eng-
land and the United States. Preced-
ing negotiations have been hampered
by the inability of this government to
act jointly with other nations without
violating its traditions, but it is now
hinted that

Some Plan of Co-Operation

with England and Japan may be de-
vised which will have the effect of
convincing the Russian government
of the united determination of the
three nations to insist upon Russia's
evacuation of Manchuria, while not
actually committing the United States
to a formal alliance. This programme
is subject to the approval of the pres-
ident. If it is not looked upon with
favor by him the state department
may fall back upon its former method
of individual representation to Russia
and ask another explanation of the
happenings in Manchuria.

Accompanying the news of the re-
occupation of Newchwang comes a
warning from our agents in China that
the Russian attitude is injuring the
chances of the treaty which Mr. Con-
ger and Consul General Goodnow have
been negotiating with China, involv-
ing the opening to American trade of
the ports of Takushan and Moukden.
In Manchuria.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M.
Clark & Co's.

SPECIAL

WASH GOODS SALE!

Commencing

Thursday, May 7th

and continuing two weeks.

Ladies This will be your chance to buy Wash
Goods this season and make them up
before the hot weather commences. First buyers
get the choice things.

Table No. 1.

This table consists of Fine Lawns, Striped Dimities, Per-
cales, Fine Gingham, etc., up to 15c.

Choice 10c.

Table No. 2.

This table contains Fine Swisses, Fine Dimities, Fine Shirt-
ings up to 20c.

Choice 12½c.

Table No. 3.

This table contains a big variety of all the choice new things
including some White Goods, 35 and 40 cent goods.

Choice only 25c.

Table No. 4.

This table contains Fine Silk Tissues, Satin Duchess, Fine
Mercerized Goods, White and Colored, 75c to 90c.

Choice 50c.

Auction prices on all our Clothing, Hats, Caps
and Shoes.

INTERESTING BARGAINS
all this month.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes,

516-518 Front St. - Brainerd, Minn.

ANOTHER ALLEGED SCANDAL.

Minneapolis Finances Said to Have
Greatly Shrunk.

Minneapolis, May 9.—Minneapolis
is apparently confronted by another
municipal scandal, which, covering a
long period of years, promises to over-
shadow the brief and inglorious Ames
administration chapter in the history
of the Mill City.

The Minneapolis common council
has received a preliminary report
from F. Nystacy, employed to investi-
gate the city auditor's office and the
system of accounting employed. The
investigation was ordered preliminary
to the floating of \$500,000 worth of
new bonds to replenish the permanent
improvement fund and the permanent
improvement revolving fund.

The report to the council shows that
since the revolving fund was estab-
lished in 1887, it has suffered a total
shrinkage of \$500,000. The prelimi-
nary report says this is the product of
bad accounting, but a supplementary
report complete in statistics, which is
to be submitted May 22, is said will
show something more culpable.
A shrinkage of over \$500,000 in a

fund designed to be self-sustaining;
arbitrary clerical manipulation of
special assessments mulcting city and
taxpayers; a system of municipal ac-
counting which affords the public no
check or protection; carelessness
found; speculation suspected.
These are in brief the results of the
preliminary report on Minneapolis'
finances submitted to the common
council.

VERDICT IS SUSTAINED.

Immense Damages Allowed for Acci-
dental Death.

New York, May 9.—The appellate di-
vision of the supreme court has
unanimously sustained the verdict of
the jury in the case of Mrs. William
Leys against the New York Central.
Mr. Leys was killed in the tunnel ac-
cident about a year and a half ago,
and Mrs. Leys brought suit against
the railroad for \$250,000, the jury al-
lowing her \$160,000 damages with
costs and interest, amounting to from
\$1,500 to \$3,000. This is one of the
heaviest verdicts ever granted in a
case of accidental death.

Laxative Bromo Quinine E. W. Grove on every
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days box, 25c

A GUARANTEED CURE

For all Poisons of the

BLOOD Or the treatment
costs nothing.

Contagious blood poison is a cruel and imperious master. It heeds not the cry for mercy
or the voice of prayer. You may have just recently contracted blood poison, or its lingering
taint you may have had for years. It is safe to say that you are not cured. The old
symptoms and troubles return every now and then. There is only one cure in the world
today for Blood Poison in any stage, and that is MEDERINE. It searches out the im-
purities, cleanses and purifies the system, strengthens and invigorates the whole
constitution, clears and beautifies the complexion, and renders the skin soft and velvety.

One of Many Letters.
Geo. W. Wason, Chicago, N. Y., says: It is now three
years since I took your MEDERINE course of treat-
ment for blood poisoning. I want to inform you of
my gratitude for what did for me. It saved me from
what was a living death. Only for your treatment I
should have been on the other side of the river or in
the madhouse. I would to God that I had the power to
spread to the entire world the curative powers of your
Greatest of all Blood Cures.

Write MEDERINE REMEDY CO., Duluth, Minn., for their system of treatment. All
letters answered. Illustrated booklet containing testimonials of cures mailed free.

PRICE, \$1 PER BOTTLE. Sent express prepaid, if your druggist 6 BOTTLES FOR \$5

MEDERINE OINTMENT The new treatment for
Eczema, Salt Rheum,
Old and itching sores, cuts and ulcers. 50c per box.

MEDERINE SOAP For toilet, bath and nursery, it
cleanses, softens the skin, and cures
all itching and skin diseases. Price 25c.

Mederine Remedies are Sold and Guaranteed by

OLAF SKAUGE

Kaufman Garments

are Perfection in Fit.

No matter how well a garment is
made, no matter how well a garment
looks, if it does not fit perfectly the
whole effect is spoiled.

Kaufman Garments before sold are
fitted to live models. They MUST fit
and they DO fit. It makes little differ-
ence what price you pay, the fit is the
same, every garment guaranteed to fit
perfectly, that's the vital point to be
considered in the purchase of a suit or
overcoat if looks count for anything.

The Kaufman Aldershot (a semi-military
cut garment) an unusually clever creation,
broad shouldered effects and close fitting
at waist. A splendid fitting garment, par-
ticularly attractive to dressy young men.

Ask to see them at

Mark's Shoe and Clothing House.



LOUIS JOHNSON IS KILLED AT THE MILL

He Received Fatal Injuries While Working Back of Band Saw at Early Hour.

DIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Young Man was Eighteen Years of Age and His Home was Near Royalton.

A young man by the name of Louis Johnson, age 18 years, received injuries about 3 o'clock this morning at the Brainerd Lumber company mill where he was at work, from which he died shortly after being brought to St. Joseph's hospital, which was about 4:45 a. m.

Dr. J. A. Thabes was called to the hospital to attend the man, but life was at that time nearly extinct and he died a few minutes after the physician's arrival.

It seems that Johnson was not employed at his regular occupation when the fatal accident occurred. His occupation was supposed to have been on the short side of the mill where he was employed to transfer the slabs and timber to the long side of the mill. A fellow employe by the name of Christ Peterson called to Johnson to come and take his place while he went to get a drink of water. Peterson is what is called in a lumber mill a swamper, or an off-bearer. Johnson went over to relieve his fellow workman and was stationed just behind a band saw. A log was being sawed, the last 2-inch plank coming Johnson's way. In some manner this plank got caught end and end with the head block of the big carriage just as the big carriage was coming back. The other end of the plank caught Johnson in the left side and he was pinched up against the band mill. The entire left side of his body was crushed in and every rib was broken.

The injured man was at once taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he died a short time after his arrival.

The deceased was universally liked among the men working at the mill and he had scores of friends, who will mourn the loss.

Johnson had been employed at the mill for only a short time, but he has been a resident of this city for nearly a year. His parents, or rather a stepfather and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rundquist, live at Upsala, a few miles from Royalton. Deceased has two sisters living in this city, Mrs. Peter Nordquist and Mrs. Gust Nordquist, and two cousins Henry Peterson and L. G. Johnson.

The remains were taken to Royalton this afternoon accompanied by his relatives for burial.

CATARRH CURED BY DRY AIR.

Hyomei Medicates the Air You Breathe, Kills the Germs and Cures the Disease.

Hyomei cures catarrh thoroughly and permanently, because it reaches the smallest air cells in the head, throat and lungs, kills the germs causing the disease and drives it from the system. Hyomei goes to the root of the disease, destroys the cause and makes permanent cures which can be effected in no other way. Breathe it for a few minutes four times a day and benefit will be seen at once. Continue this treatment for a few weeks and Hyomei will have cured you.

The Hyomei in the inhaler furnished with the outfit dries and sterilizes the air you breathe. It is a local and direct treatment for eradicating all catarrh germs in the mucous membrane and tissues and in this way cures catarrh in any part of the system. Used in connection with Hyomei Balm it has been successful in curing the worst and most deep-seated cases of catarrhal deafness.

A. W. Clark of Everett, Mass., writes: "I have spent a fortune on different treatments for catarrh and could not hear across the table. After using Hyomei and Hyomei Balm for eight days I can hear as well as ever."

Stronger than any claims that can be made in an advertisement, is the fact that H. P. Dunn & Co., will give their personal guarantee with every Hyomei outfit they sell to refund the money if the purchaser can say that Hyomei has not given satisfaction.

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BARGAIN—For sale, good piano, almost new, \$225, was \$350. Apply after 3 p. m. Miss Hanlon, suite 12, Wise Block.

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INTOXICATED BY THE CLIMATE.

L. W. Stearns Writes Enthusiastically
From His New Home in Redlands,
California.

To my many friends in Crow Wing and Cass counties after being here a little more than five months I wish to tell you just how I feel about this part of California. The longer I stay here the better I like it, yet for men who depend on common labor this is not as good as many places I have seen. There are too many men for the work, yet common laboring men get from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day. Skilled labor is very high and hard to get.

But when you come to climate, it cannot be duplicated this side of paradise, I do not believe. Its sunshine, the kind we have in Minnesota in June, all the year around here. It is flowers and fruit and perfume, and you can revel in it to your heart's content. There are miles and miles of rose bushes in bloom, thousands of acres of oranges, great big fellows loading down the trees, and lemons enough to make lemonade for the whole state of Minnesota, there are beautiful driveways as smooth as a paved street, with pepper trees, large palms and magnolia trees on either side as far as one can see, and the perfume from the roses, orange blossoms and other flowers is something more than I can begin to describe. The cost of living is not much more than in Brainerd, but rent is way up in this city. Nevertheless this is an ideal place to live. My wife and myself have not enjoyed as good health before in 20 years.

Respectfully,
L. W. STEARNS.

WILL PICNIC AT WALKER.

Committee from the N. P. Shops Goes to
Walker to Make Arrangements for
Big Picnic There.

Alex. McCarthy and David Hamilton left this afternoon for Walker. They visit Walker for the purpose of making arrangements, if possible, for the big shop picnic this summer, which will be held there. It has been decided that this will be a very appropriate place to hold the picnic this year, and now it is up to the people of Walker to see what they will do toward getting the employees there. The committee will look the ground over, ascertain what can be done in the way of picnic ground, etc., and will report to a general committee from the various departments of the shops on their return.

FOR SALE—Two English pointer dogs, 6 months old. Inquire Purdy's livery stable. 2891t

RAILROAD GOSSIP

A bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission gives details of railroad accidents occurring in the three months ended Dec. 31 last. During that time 84 passengers were killed, 1,774 passengers injured, 854 employes killed and 10,199 employes injured. The total number of passengers and employes killed is 938 and of passengers and employes injured 11,873. These figures bring the total of casualties in the three last months of last year up to 12,811.

The M. & I. has stationed a telegraph operator at Baekus.

O. W. Carter, who has held a position in the N. P. offices here for the past year, has received a transfer to So. Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Carter left last night for Minneapolis where he will visit a few days with relatives and friends before leaving for the west to take up his new position. His many friends wish him success in his new work.

George Wolfe, of Motley, came down this afternoon with a crew of men. He has secured a contract to construct fifteen miles of the new Soo road to be built through the White Earth country this summer.

I Want the Names and Address
of those who want to buy a home, provided they can get location, price and terms to suit. I have some good bargains to offer right now, or will sell lot and build to suit for cash, or little cash and easy payments.

2851t P. B. NETTLETON.

We have the best of workmen to hang your wall paper on short notice. All work guaranteed. C. M. PATEK. 2791t

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

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BRAINERD WILL BE DRY TOMORROW

Mayor Halsted Directs Chief
Sargent to Close all Saloons
According to Law.

ORDER ISSUED THIS MORNING

Says Law Must be Complied With
or He will Adopt Strenuous
Measures.

Brainerd, for the first time in several years will be run into dry dock tomorrow, Mayor A. J. Halsted having issued an order this morning that all saloons and bars in the city be closed in accordance with ordinance No. 13, of the city. The order was presented to Chief of Police Sargent this morning and he has been busy notifying the saloon men of its contents.

The Mayor's order reads as follows:
George H. Sargent, Chief of Police:

You are hereby directed to see that ordinance No. 13, concerning the closing of saloons on Sunday, is strictly enforced from and after this date. You will at once notify all saloon men and proprietors of hotels, with bars in connection, that their saloons and bar rooms must be closed up before 12 o'clock Saturday night and remain closed until Monday morning. Notify drug stores also that no liquor must be sold or given away on Sunday, except, as allowed by law, when a prescription is furnished from some reputable physician. You will impress upon your policemen that the provisions of this order must be rigidly enforced in every respect; that they will be required to see to it that every saloon and hotel bar is closed before 12 o'clock on Saturday night, and that they are left closed until Monday morning, and in case of any violation of the ordinance, warrants are to be issued at once for the offenders.

A. J. HALSTED,
Mayor.

The ordinance governing this point reads as follows:

The city council of the city of Brainerd do ordain: That every saloon and the bar of every tavern, inn or other place where liquors are sold by the glass or drink shall be closed during every Sunday, and upon every day of a general, state or city election shall be closed from 5 o'clock in the forenoon to 6 o'clock in the afternoon; and no person holding a license under the provisions of any ordinance of said city shall sell, give away or in any manner dispose of any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or beverages within the limits of said city on any Sunday between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction of such violation before the municipal court of said city be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and be imprisoned until said fine is paid, not exceeding thirty days.

Seen by a representative of THE DISPATCH, Mayor Halsted said this morning: "I intend to see to it that the law regulating the sale of liquors on Sunday is strictly complied with. If the present police force is not adequate I will station a policeman at each bar in the city."

BASE BALL NUBS

The St. Cloud high school base ball team arrived in the city this afternoon and they are playing a game with the local high school team this afternoon at Athletic Park. The teams are evenly matched and there should be a good game.

The regular Brainerd team will leave tonight with Manager Murphy for Little Falls where a game will be played tomorrow with the team of that city. The lineup of the local team will be about as follows: Rod-erick, c; Tasche, p; Williams, 1b; McCarthy, 2b; J. Boyle, ss; Boyle, 3b; Spencer, rf; E. Boyle, cf; Murphy, lf. Pat Boyle is going to play with the team some this summer but on account of his work could not leave with the team this time.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ROSE COGHLAN.

The following is part of a two column review of Rose Coghlan's performance which appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press Wednesday, May, 6th.

However, it will require but little more space to say without reservation that Miss Coghlan's portrayal of the woman, Paula, is one of the most artistic and impressive stage impersonations Winnipeg theatre goers have had opportunity of witnessing.

Miss Coghlan is really looking better than she has for years, having rid herself of the superfluous avoirdupois which marred the symmetry of her figure, and she fits this part as well as it fits her.

Pinero's play, in a literary sense at least—without any further discussion of the moral tone—is one of the most remarkable of modern dramatic works, and Rose Coghlan, with her ripened art, well realizes Pinero's conception.

The star is supported by an unusually well-balanced company and, if you view it in the proper frame of mind, you are sure to be deeply interested in the production.

There was a very large audience last night and likely to be another of equal proportions tonight when the engagement concludes.

C. W. H.

This splendid attraction is at the Brainerd Theatre tonight and is sure to draw a capacity audience, as it is one of the big dramatic successes of the season.

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FINE POINT INVOLVED

Attorneys from Fargo Here to Take
Depositions in the Case of Stevens vs
Continental Casualty Co.

Attorney Maclay, of the firm of Ball, Watson & Maclay and Attorney Morrill, of the firm of Morrill & Englund, of Fargo, are here today taking depositions in the case of Stevens vs Continental Casualty Company.

Stevens is the man who was shot by a negro on the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific last fall. He acted in the capacity of a brakeman and was trying to put the negro off the train when he was shot. He was brought to this city and taken to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where he died.

There is a very fine point of law involved in this case. The plaintiff held a policy with the defendant company. It seems that the company has two kinds of policies, one wherein there is a clause which states that where the holder is killed at the hands of another he is to receive but ten per cent of the face of the policy, the other policy being in regular form and would pay the full amount at death no matter from what cause. The premium on this latter policy is much higher, however, and Stevens took the first named policy.

The question involved is whether Stevens died from the effects of the wounds received by the discharge of the gun in the hands of the negro, or from other causes. The plaintiff will try to show that he did not and will try to recover the full face of the policy.

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